

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5206  
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS EG LY LE

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY GOE REACTION TO ANONYMOUS LETTER RE LIBYAN

PLOT IN BEIRUT

REF: CAIRO 9464

1. SINCE FAHMY IS STILL BUSY WITH AL SESSION, I SENT ANONYMOUS LETTER CITED REFTEL TO HIS CHEF DE CABINET, USAMA AL-BAZ, WITH REQUEST HE LET US HAVE GOE'S REACTION. AFTER STUDYING LETTER, AL-BAZ IDENTIFIED THE TWO EGYPTIAN SECRETARIES SCHEDULED TO BE SENT TO BEIRUT AS WAHID FAWZI, WHO IS NOT DUE TO GO UNTIL DECEMBER, AND MAHMUD ABDEL AL-GAWWAR, A JUNIOR DIPLOMAT WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO GO TO BEIRUT NEXT MONTH, BUT MAY NOW NOT LEAVE FOR HIS NEW POST UNTIL SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.

2. AL-BAZ'S PRELIMINARY REACTION WAS THAT THE LETTER WAS INTERESTING AND THAT GOE IS TAKING IT WITH PRUDENT SERIOUSNESS. HE NOTED THAT GOE HAS RECEIVED MANY SUCH PLOT LETTERS, MANY OF WHICH TURN OUT TO BE INTENDED TO DIVERT EGYPTIAN ATTENTION FROM OTHER PLACES OR PEOPLE. THUS, GOE DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS LATEST LETTER IS ALSO A DIVERSIONARY TACTIC. NEVERTHELESS, IT

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IS BEING REFERRED TO EGYPTIAN SECURITY AUTHORTIES FOR

FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

3. AL-BAZ PROMISED TO LET US KNOW IF ANYTHING TURNS UP  
WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST.

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